

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (Original): A bag having closure strips and a slider, and including a marker strip for preventing manipulation of the slider prior to the marker strip being ruptured, wherein said marker strip is formed integrally with a wall of the bag and includes a single-use adhesive zone designed to fix it in its in-use position on the opposite wall of the bag.

Claim 2 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is placed on the travel path of the slider.

Claim 3 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip covers the slider.

Claim 4 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is two-colored: it presents different colors respectively on its outer face and its inner face.

Claim 5 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is made of a plastics material.

Claim 6 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is situated in a position adjacent to the slider when the slider is in its closure position.

Claim 7 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is U-shaped.

Claim 8 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is U-shaped with its concave side facing towards the body of the bag.

Claim 9 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is continuous.

Claim 10 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip extends over the entire length of the mouth of the bag.

Claim 11 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip is of a color different from the color of the body of the bag.

Claim 12 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the marker strip presents a longitudinal precut line.

Claim 13 (Original): A bag according to claim 1, wherein the slider is fitted with a blade adjacent to the marker strip.

Claim 14 (Original): A bag according to claim 13, wherein the blade possesses a sloping leading face.